

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Johannes A. THOMASSEN
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Simultaneously
For: **SYSTEM FOR FILTERING FLUID,
THE FILTER USED IN THIS SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows.

3. A system for filtering fluids, according to claim 1, in which the filters which make up the plant are directly connected to each other without the need for external piping.

PREPARED BY: [illegible]

Marked-up version of claim 3 as amended.

3. A system for filtering fluids, according to [the above claims] claim 1, in which the filters which make up the plant are directly connected to each other without the need for external piping.


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REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency therefrom in order to reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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